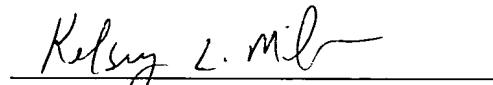


REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-12 and 23-26 have been canceled. This Preliminary Amendment does not introduce new matter, and entry of the Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested. It is respectfully urged that the subject application is in condition for allowance and allowance of the application at issue is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be incurred by this Amendment. However, should any fees or petitions be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is requested to treat this as such petition, and is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Caterpillar Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,



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